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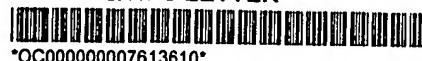
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Applicants : Pascal PONS et al.
Application No. : 10/073,095
Filed : February 8, 2002
For : STIMULATION CIRCUITS FOR A CYCLE TO CYCLE STIMULATION THRESHOLD CAPTURE FOR AN ACTIVE IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE SUCH AS A PACEMAKER, DEFIBRILLATOR AND/OR CARDIOVERTOR OR A MULTISITE DEVICE
Group Art No. : 3762
Examiner : not yet known

New York, New York
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated March 11, 2002, enclosed is an executed Combined French Declaration and Power of Attorney, a check for \$870.00 to cover the filing and surcharge fees, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on May 9, 2002 addressed to the Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by 37 CFR 1.16(a)-(d) or for a petition for an extension of time and to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 15-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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